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MR. HOG'S CREEK!

Rose Melville in "Sis Hopkins"

FRIDAY NIGHT.



When "Sis Hopkins" was first presented to the theatre going public, it was seen that Miss Rose Melville the originator of the type of girl she plays had given to the stage a new character, and the best evidence of her success is the number of her imitators. "Sis Hopkins" is what might truly be called a pastoral comedy. The action takes place on the Hopkins farm in the heart of Posey county, Ind., and Sis which being at all times the centre figure, gives plenty of opportunity to her excellent company which surrounds her to appear to the best advantage. There is much that is sentimental in the deep affection this awkward, ungainly country girl has for her father and there is pathos in her expression of ideas regarding love affairs. She is a country girl with no ideas regarding the outside world and she half believes that all the earth is as simple and as peaceful as is Posey county. Sis Hopkins will be presented here Friday night. Miss Melville's first introduction to this character to her Lima friends was at the Elk's Minstrels two seasons ago, at which time she was assisted by Walter Baldwin.

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In Mobility He Claims They Excel the British More Than In Any Other Respect—Are Well Supplied With Munitions of War—Their Religious Enthusiasm.

The defense of their border which is now being made by the Boers of the little Dutch republics against the British armies is the wonder of the world, says a prominent general of the American civil war, writing to the New York Sun from Grand Rapids. "That these two small states, whose entire male population in 1890 was but 107,000, old and young, should be able to defy and for more than three months hold to check the military forces of the greatest empire of the world has seemed to many an incredible and an incomprehensible phenomenon. That it is a most striking and remarkable performance must be admitted, but the real inequality upon the seat of war is not so great as at first thought it might seem.

First, let us look at the Dutch side. The number of men of military age (16 to 60) and of physical aptitude in the two states is probably not far from 50,000. Add to these the number of boys



TYPICAL BOER SOLDIERS.

under 16 and of men over 60 who are bearing arms, and this number will be increased by about 5,000. To these must be added the foreign legions—the Irish, Germans, Scandinavians, Americans and even men of Scotch and English origin who are serving under the flag of the Dutch states—and you will have not less than 50,000 more. To these must still be added the accessories from the Boers of Cape Colony, Natal and Bechuanaland, probably not less than 15,000 men, and you have an aggregate of 80,000 men, a formidable army.

Second, except in the matter of drill and discipline they were well prepared for the war, well supplied with small arms of the best patterns, with an adequate supply of the best modern breechloading cannon and quick fire and machine guns and an abundance of unexcelled ammunition. No nation ever went to war better prepared. The United States at the beginning of the Spanish war could not compare with them. The English have not shown themselves their equals in the range and excellence of artillery. The drill and discipline which they lacked at the beginning they have rapidly acquired since the opening of the campaign. They unquestionably have some expert European officers among them and certainly some former officers of the United States army.

Third, the Boers are fighting, if not on their own soil, at least on their own frontiers; their base of supplies is right at their backs, and they have the undisputed and unobstructed possession of the whole railway systems of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State to bring forward supplies and reinforcements of men.

They have also the inside lines. By means of the railroads they can rapidly transfer troops from Ladysmith to Elandsfontein Junction, near Johannesburg, and thence down the Orange Free State to Bloemfontein or to the Orange river at Norval's post or Bethulie, while the British could only make such a transfer by withdrawal to Durban and a sea voyage of about 300 miles to East London and thence forward to Mafeking.

The Boers excel the British in mobility more than in any other respect. Every Boer has his hardy African pony, thoroughly hardened and mostly immune to the distempers which are liable to carry off the English or American horses that may be shipped in. The men are centaurs, habituated to the saddle and capable of most arduous marches. They have a way of "getting there" and being in the right place at the right time. At Belmont and Enolia (or Gras Pan), where they were compelled to fall back before overpowering numbers, they brought off all their guns, their wagons and most of their wounded and even many of their killed. They have never in a single instance been stampeded. Although at Glencoe and Elandsfontein they yielded their position, the enemy was unable to follow up the success and profit by it. They have taken from the British 33 pieces of artillery,

which they have added to their own stock, while the redoubtable British have not yet brought off the field a single Boer cannon. To all this must be added the religious enthusiasm—fanaticism, if you please—of the Boers. Like Cromwell at Marston Moor, they "trust God and keep their powder dry." As the little Dutch boy wrote his mother the day after Elandsfontein, "I prayed to God and aimed carefully." To them this is a "holy war." And this sentiment raises the potentiality by an equivalent of a large percentage. Finally, they are acting upon the defensive. President Kruger's ultimatum of Oct. 9 was intended to give and did give this advantage. It enabled them to advance their frontier beyond the Orange river to Colesburg, Stormberg and Barclay, East in the colony and beyond the Tugela in Natal. They have taken up and fortified strong defensive positions, which the British are unable to assault or successfully turn, and the latter movement has thus far been hindered by want of adequate transportation. This defensive strategy, together with the possession of the passes of Natal and the line of the Orange and the Caledon, fully doubles the resisting force of the Boers, and Field Marshal Roberts should have under his command 150,000 men to insure superiority upon the theater of war.

There can be no denying that the British commanders have made grievous errors, most of which have been based upon an underestimate of their opponents. The great losses of such crack organizations as the Highland Brigade and the Irish Fusiliers have discouraged not only those commands, but have also taken a good deal of the dash out of the whole army. It is a long way from Ladysmith to Pretoria, and the midsummer solstice is likely to see the war still unfinished. The Boers have twice attempted assaults—on Wagon Hill on Jan. 6 and near Elandsfontein on the morning of the 15th—and the results will probably have the effect to hold them strictly to the defensive in the future.

GIANT TREES THREATENED.

Effort Being Made to Save Sequoias of Calaveras From Lumbermen.

The San Joaquin Valley Commercial association is taking steps to preserve the famous Calaveras grove of big trees, owned by J. L. Sperry, but which will probably pass into the hands of a large lumber firm which has secured an option on this famous wonderland of central California. It is the intention of the new owners, according to a Stockton (Cal.) dispatch to the Los Angeles Times, to erect several large sawmills in Calaveras county, and they will then turn all of the large trees, which have been one of the points of interest to visitors, into lumber, unless immediate steps are taken to save them.

President Buell of the San Joaquin Valley Commercial association has appointed a committee to secure all data possible on the matter and a report will be presented at the next session of the association at Merced, Feb. 6. Buell has also communicated with the California Water and Forest association and the Sierra club, calling attention to the situation and requesting their assistance in saving this wonderful grove from destruction.

The committee will also communicate with Congressman De Vries to learn if something cannot be done at once by congress to save the Calaveras big trees, which are famous the world over. He will be urged to have a national park set aside, to include the sequoias, as has been done in Mariposa and Tulare counties, where lumbermen got within striking distance of the big trees in those sections. No effort will be spared by the valley association to keep the trees from falling under the ax of the lumbermen who have secured control of them.

Saved by Her Daughter's Dream.

Mrs. Ellen Crosby of English, Ind., fell on the ice Jan. 3 and sustained injuries that were pronounced fatal. Brain fever ensued, followed by colic, typhoid and apparent death. Preparations were made for the funeral, which was to have occurred the other day. A daughter of Mrs. Crosby dreamed the night before that her mother was appealing to her. After she awoke the impression was so strong that her mother was alive that she would not allow the funeral arrangements to proceed, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. For eight hours the daughter sat beside the body, when suddenly Mrs. Crosby spoke and attempted to get up. She declared she had tried to tell the undertaker and attendants that she was still alive, but could not make them hear. Failing in this, she thought she shouted to her daughter, although no sound was heard, her body being cold and apparently lifeless. The daughter, however, started from her sleep and rushed to the supposed corpse.

The Boer's Prayer.
My back is to the wall.
Lo, here I stand.
O Lord, what'er befall,
I love this land!

The land that I have till'd,
This land is mine.
Would, Lord, that thou hadst will'd
This heart were thine!

The servant, Lord, of old
Smote down the men
Whose images of gold
They worshipped then!

Those images again
Are worshipped now:
Before strange gods strange men,
O Lord, here bow!

This land to us thou gave
In days of old;
They led us to make a grave
Or field of gold!

To us, O Lord, thy hand
Put forth to save!
Give us, O Lord, this land
Or give a grave!

—H. J. Morris in New York Sun.

FOOD SUPPLY OF BOERS

Exporters Say They Are Amply
Provisioned For Long Siege.

STOREHOUSES WELL STOCKED.

Shipments of Cereals and Canned Beef From New York Abnormally Large For Many Months—Choice Delicacies of the Boer Palate—Food Stored In Huge Sheet Iron Buildings.

Exporters in New York city who make a specialty of the South African trade are doing a great deal of thinking at the present time over the problem that is greatly perplexing the British government—that is, the extent to which the Boers are prepared as far as food supplies are concerned to withstand the protracted siege that seems likely to ensue on the British advance. These exporters appear to believe that the Boers are remarkably well provisioned and that any attempt to starve them is hardly likely to succeed soon.

At first sight it might seem that New York commission merchants were scarcely competent to solve this problem, but it is believed that their opinion is of much greater value than that of any other class of export merchants, because their opportunities to form a conservative judgment have been so much more favorable. The extent of American trade with the Transvaal, especially in the matter of cereals and foodstuffs, according to the statement of one versed in the statistics of international trade, was something of which the American people had no just conception, says the New York Post. It was added that the Boers and South Africans generally, although nominally farmers, raise very little of their own food, but are fed almost entirely by foreign nations. As to canned meats and jerked beef—or, as the Boers themselves call it, biltong—practically all of the immense quantity consumed in South Africa is supplied by American firms, shipping through this port.

"The British government has shown a remarkable lack of foresight," recently remarked one of the largest New York food exporters to South Africa, "in forming a just estimate of the preparedness of the Boers for war, and the bad work of the intelligence department in gaining any accurate information concerning their military supplies is only one aspect of the case. As a matter of fact, the Boers have not only been laying up an almost inexhaustible supply of powder and cartridges, but an abundant supply of food as well. If the British succeed in getting as far as Pretoria or Johannesburg and attempt to lay siege to the cities, they will discover that the inhabitants will suffer little from the lack of food, that their granaries are fairly bursting with the products of American and Australian farms and that in all the other food staples of wartime, such as canned beef, the Dutch are plentifully provided.

"I base these conclusions upon the examination of my own books. My firm sends great quantities of flour and canned goods to South Africa every year, and especially to Delagoa Bay, Port Natal, Durban, East London and Port Elizabeth, which are the chief ports of entry to the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. I have never known the South African trade so so brisk as it has been during the past year and especially the past few months.

"It was perfectly apparent that the Transvaal were ordering a great deal more stuff than they could readily consume, and the trade in that direction has for some time been looked upon as abnormal.

"Take the case of flour exports, for example. Flour, under the most favorable circumstances, can hardly be preserved over a year, but in spite of that fact the Afrikaners have been increasing their orders during the past few months in a most surprising way. In the year 1899, according to my figures, some 300,000 sacks of flour were sent from New York to Delagoa Bay and about 400,000 sacks to the other South African ports, a large amount of which also finds its way into the Transvaal.

"This amount is about twice the normal annual trade in flour. The largest flour shipments ever known were sent in April and May, which are not ordinarily busy months in the South African trade. I know one firm that sent 50,000 sacks a month in the spring of last year, and the shipments of other New York concerns were equally large.

"Other commodities than flour, however, have been sent in vast amounts to South Africa during the past few months. One of the choicest delicacies to the Boer palate is the cereal known as samp. Samp is cracked corn, degenerated. It is almost the staff of life with the Boers and is also largely used by the aborigines. The Boers boil it into a sort of porridge and bake it with pork—after the fashion of American pork and beans. Shipload after shipload of this, to them, indispensable article has been sent to Delagoa Bay during the past few months, and you can make up your mind that it is coming in handy at the present time. Canned beef is also a favorite article of diet with the people of the Transvaal.

"Those who have visited South Africa recently will have no occasion to ask where this is stored away. All over the republic are scattered immense sheet iron storehouses, and I have not the slightest doubt that these are at the present time crammed full of canned beef and other convenient edibles sent from America during the past year or so and which will prove, I am sure, one of the strongest weapons of the Dutch in the struggle already under way when it comes to a siege."



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FREEMAN'S

Troubles Were Plentiful.

Another Chapter Added to the Case Filed Last Week.

Local Matters in Court are Exceptionally Quiet, But the Winter Term is Not Far Off.

Commenting upon the action brought in common pleas court by Primus Freeman, of Van Wert against Mary Simmons, an account of which was published a few days ago, the Bulletin says that Freeman was for many years a blacksmith in that town and saved quite a competence.

Some years ago he married a woman at Springfield, but her ways were unlike those of his previous wife and the couple soon separated, the woman securing a portion of his property. This was the turning point in the old man's life and since then his troubles have been numerous. With a hope of relief from care of business he went to Lima and made a compact with a niece Mary Simmons and her husband, agreeing to give them \$3,500 worth of property in return for a comfortable home and other necessities. How the agreement was violated, according to Freeman's allegations, was given in the amended petition filed here last week.

ALL QUIET ON THE POTOMAC.

Matters are exceedingly quiet about the court house, the clerks being confined to the monotonous grind which falls into the hands of the respective officers. No new business has been filed today, and affairs are not likely to be disturbed greatly for another week, when the opening of the winter term of Common Pleas Court will enliven the situation.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Elmer Coon, 22, farmer, Amanda township, and Idora A. Sawmiller, 19, Amanda township; Rev. Lundy.

John Bowers, 33, farmer, and Lillie Belle Zerkel, 25, Amanda township; Miner A. Atmure.

TRANSFERS.

David H. Stoner to Sarah J. Ashby, lot 5217, Stoner's addition to Lima \$250.

Briggs Real Estate Agency to B. F. Long, lot 5527, Maplewood Place, \$235. Dan E. Heath and wife to the P., Ft. W. & C. railroad, tract in Lafayette, \$50.

NOTES.

Sheriff Bogart has been well supplied with boards of late. Two new ones registered last night. George Nelson being sent in for petit larceny, and Helena Hubble for drunkenness.

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Rose Melville in "Six Hopkins."

"Six" bears acquaintance. The last time she was here she amused us. This time we have grown to love her. And why not? She makes us laugh which should be glory enough for one woman and beside that she leaves a good taste in the mouth, and you can't help loving her queer little pig-tails and all.—Toledo Bee.

Gospel Meetings.

Have you attended the Gospel meetings at the Wayne street Church of Christ? The sermon tonight, "The Author of Excuses." The house was filled last night to hear about "The Four Foolish Classes." A number will obey Christ in baptism tonight. You are cordially invited. Special music tonight and questions answered.

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PERFECT

Is the Big Pension Plan

But it Will be Some Time Before it is Effective Here.

Local Agents Receive Official Notification of the Discontinuance of Commissions on Tickets.

The recent publication of the fact that the Pennsylvania railroad had placed 950 of its old employees on the pension list, referred only to those lines east of Pittsburgh, but the decisive step once taken has intensified the interest among the employees west of Pittsburgh, including the P. Ft. W. & C.

There can be no doubt of the company's intention of putting the pension system in operation on all of its western lines, but the day when it can be accomplished may be a year and even two years further off. A writer who seems to be on the inside of the pension plan as devised by the Pennsylvania, says it is the outgrowth of the company's Voluntary Relief Association, which provides that in case of sickness or injury the members shall be paid a certain sum during the period of disablement. A feature of this scheme was to create a fund which should be used as a pension fund. This point has now been reached for that part of the organization embracing all lines east of Pittsburgh, and not, as generally supposed, on the entire system.

The project is all the more creditable, alike to the company and men, that this pension system is not a charity on the part of the corporation, but a wise and well managed provision whereby the men themselves are given opportunity to provide for their own old age in a self-respecting way. The company assumes the responsibility of the safe guarding of the funds, all the expenses of the management, and guarantees the investment of the money, thus giving the fullest cooperation in the proper working of the enterprise.

The employees have three representatives in the management, the company two. The system provides that a man who has been thirty years in the service of the Pennsylvania railroad company shall be retired on a pension equal to 50 per cent. of the salary or wages he earned at the time of his retirement. Following the usual course with most of the company's innovations the system is first introduced in the lines east of Pittsburgh, but as soon as possible it will be put into effect over all the lines operated by the company. The arrangement involves a vast expenditure of money for relief as it will cost in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million of dollars to pension the 950 men who have just come under the rule.

LAFAYETTE ITEMS.

Mrs. Mary Ulrich has just returned from a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Foster, of west Cairo.

Miss Orpha Halliwell entertained over Sabbath, Miss Rudy, of Westminster, in company with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Man entertained Lima friends over Sabbath.

Dr. R. M. Hill, of Delphos, was home for a short visit on last Thursday, with his family and to look after a few patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cotner, two miles north of Lafayette, celebrated their marriage anniversary on last Friday. A few of their friends and relatives of Lafayette attended the dinner given on the occasion.

Jan. 12 Rev. M. J. Alexaman, sent out by the American Christian convention, gave a lecture in the Christian church at this place on the need of missionary work among the Armenians. He being a native of Armenia, and a sufferer at the time of the massacre by the Turks. He portrayed very forcibly the horrors of the same, himself having been drawn for three miles through the streets of Constantinople and then beaten with 23 stripes for preaching Christ. However, he said the gospel of Christ sheds light into the dark corners of the earth and surely christian America will not be tardy in recognizing her duty. The Turk is being brought to a higher plane. The Christian church is to send a missionary in the near future.

Miss Grace Bunner, of Pennsylvania, gave a fine dramatic recital to a

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fair audience in Library hall on last Monday evening, which consisted in humor, darsate movements and character creations, which was a great feast to all present. It was inspiring and entertaining and she proved to be an elocutionist of the very best, and should she come to our town again she would have a large audience, as her rare gifts will be more fully appreciated.

The writer sent out petitions to Senator Brocain and Representative Atkins of Allen county, requesting the passage of the bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of cigarettes and cigarette wrappers. I have letters from our Senator and Representative giving me the assurance that they will do all in their power to secure the passage of the bill. Also any other matters of legislature reform of which I am interested, they will gladly receive. Mr. Sawyer, of Beaver Dam has sent in a like petition to our legislators, and other petitions in Allen county are on the way. This blessed work both of preventive and rescue, of the white ribbons, is being pushed in every state in the United States, and all other countries, forty-five in number, where the white ribbons are doing a similar work in all legislative bodies. A concentrated action both national and international of these, warm for purer and better lives. A blessed monument to our promoted leader, Francis E. Willard, to help carry on the work of protection to society, to the home and the individual, from the most dangerous enemies of the human race—strong drink, tobacco in every form and opium.

The church should joyfully join hands with the W. C. T. U. in this protection of homes and society, as strong drink and other accompanying bad habits, hinders the church work in all of her departments, and especially in the missionary work. The church owes it to itself and to society, and to God to heartily co-operate with the W. C. T. U., one of the strong arms of the church of God, to help more effectively the annihilation of the liquor traffic.

The czar of Russia has issued another peace manifesto to be published on the Russian New Year, Jan. 13, 1900. The czar hopes to begin the new century by the rulers and statesmen of the world to secure and maintain peace, and decrease the war preparations which now sap the resources of all civilized nations. We wonder what Great Britain and the United States of America will do—whether fall in line with the grand proposition of the czar, or continue the wars.

Mr. Ralph Partelle, editor of the Ada Record, gave an address last Saturday afternoon, before the teachers institute of Jackson township, which was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated. The subject, "Human Possibilities," was full of wit and humor and running over, so much so, that all present caught the contagion of humor. The possibilities of the teachers and pupils and the possibilities in other lines, in these days with the right kind of an application of the thinker, was replete with rich incidents of his own school days, and his two terms of teaching. When Mr. Partelle

closed his lecture all wished it had been much longer, and we trust that ere long he will favor us with another humorous lecture on "Evolution of Thought." MARY E. McHAFFET.

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The people of this State do not hesitate to add their testimony to that of other citizens who have used Morrow's Kid-ne-oids for lame back and all ailments arising from disordered kidneys. Kid-ne-oids will cure dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness and all kindred ailments. Here is what Mrs. Wm. Bindle, of 306 west 7th street says: "I have suffered with kidney trouble for two years, also with nervousness and sleeplessness. I was so bad at times that I could scarcely get about. I commenced to take Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and Liver-lax and relief came swiftly and surely. I am now entirely relieved of kidney backache and my nerves are quieted and strengthened. I cannot say too much in favor of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and Liver-lax."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets and sell at fifty cents a box. Morrow's Liver-lax are small red granules and sell at twenty five cents a box. Both these remedies can be purchased at all drug stores and at Wm. Melville's drug store. Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Water Works Notice.

Water rent for first six months of 1900 is due and must be paid. If not paid at once we will resort to severe measures to collect. Water rents of 1899 will be filed with auditor soon. Those owing will please call if they have corrections to make; there will be no corrections after filing. As we have no one to collect, those owing bills will please call at office and pay their bills. 6-6t TRUSTEES WATER WORKS.

If you have catarrh, rheumatism, or dyspepsia, take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured as thousands of others have been.

Island Without a Taxgatherer.

Louis Island, on the coast of Maine, near historic Pemaquid, in the Lincoln county town of Bristol, is one of the few places on earth where there are no taxes. This island, otherwise known as Muscongus, was evicted when Maine became a state, and was put into no town or county.

Abdul Hamid's Dyed Hair.

Sultan Abdul Hamid's hair never grows white. It is dyed as often as is needful, for, according to Turkish court etiquette, the sultan's hair must always be black.

Cold Water Soap.

Now on sale by all grocers. 79-1m

Indictment Quashed.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—The indictment against John Whallen of Louisville, charging him with attempting to bribe Senator S. B. Harrel, was quashed in the Franklin circuit court on motion of Commonwealth Attorney Franklin. The motion was made in response to affidavits filed by Whallen's attorneys, General P. Watt Harlin and Theodore Hallam, setting out that the grand jury that returned the indictment was irregularly drawn in that when one of them was taken sick, two others served in his stead at various times pending the taking of evidence. Another objection made by Whallen's attorneys was that five of the jurors were selected from bystanders, and not from the box of names, as required by law. Investigation of the Whallen-Harrel affair is still pending before a committee of the senate.

Mill Town Without a Mayor.

A remarkable example of the new mill towns which have recently sprung up about the southern cotton mills is the town of Pelzer, S. C., which now has about 7,000 inhabitants, of whom about 3,000 are employed in four cotton mills situated there. The corporation owning the mills owns the town and will sell no part of the land, leasing it to preferred persons for limited periods. Captain John Smith is the head of the corporation and consequently the presiding genius in the town. The town has no mayor, no council, no police, no courts and no lawyers, says The Manufacturer. The sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited. There is no newspaper in the place. No one is permitted to live in the town who cannot show a clean past record.

Locating the Spot.

It is vulgar to say the English are "getting it where the chicken got the ax," says the Kansas City Times. Besides, it's obsolete. The elite put it nowadays, "Where Oom Paul wears his Galways." Of course it comes to the same thing, but how much more elegant!

Compare Them.

How does the number of factory operatives whose wages have been raised by "prosperity" compare with the number who have been discharged altogether by the closing down by the trusts of factories wherein they worked?—Burlington Democrat-Journal.

When a man has robbed a thousand people out of a million dollars, the law protects him against the vengeance of his victims, but the law does not protect the victims against the robbery.

A Portable Searchlight.

A French officer has invented an acetylene searchlight which can be carried by one man and which will illuminate everything within a distance of 100 yards, says the Chicago Chronicle. It is expected to be of great use in searching for the wounded after a battle and in bridge building at night.

Bon Ami
Cleans and Polishes
WINDOWS AND MIRRORS WITHOUT CREATING ANY DUST OR DRIPPING OF ANY WATER.

METROPOLITAN Barber Shop and Bath Room

Have been reopened by HANEY & SHEPHERD. New enamelled roll top tubs, everything neat, new and clean. Call for a smooth shave or a clean bath. RASSETT METROPOLITAN BLOCK.

Bells Chimed Sweetly

For a Charming Nuptial Event
Last Evening.

Hearts and Hands of Two Popular Young
People Joined in Holy Wedlock at
Seven O'clock.

Last evening at 7 o'clock 600 relatives and friends assembled in Market street Presbyterian church to witness the plighting of the troth of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Numan's only daughter, Janet Blanche, and Clement Samuel Barter. The church was decorated by florist Zeitlitz, who showed his artistic skill in transforming the entire altar into a tropical bower with immense palms, century plants and wickerwork pinky, a carpeting being shade of green with white carnations intermingled. Holly and southern smilax covered the front of the altar, making an effective background for the bridal party.

Shortly before the appointed hour Professor W. E. Clark played upon the organ the beautiful chorus, "Tis Thy Wedding Morn," from the "Rose Maiden," and following this Miss Florence Campbell sang "Still as the Night." Then Miss Inez Lowe, as organist, played the wedding march from Tanhauser, announcing the approach of the bridal party, who entered the church in this order: The ushers, Messrs. Don Baxter and Will K. Boone, Bert Myers and Glen Langan at the north doors, and the maids, Misses Martha Agterter and Oliver Thomas, Bertha Bell and Margaret Holdridge entering at the south doors, meeting at the front of the altar and crossing over. Next the groom and his best man, Mr. Frank Baxter, and the minister, Rev. Robert J. Thomson, entered from the east hall, and the bride and her father came from the vestry room on the west side, all proceeding to the altar where they took their stations, and the minister read the service uniting their young lives in the holy bonds of wedlock. The bride's father giving his daughter to the man of her choice.

The brides dress was a beautiful creation of white figured silk muslin over white taffeta, the trained skirt being trimmed with two bouques of accordin pleated chiffon, the long princis tunic being trimmed in deep points edged with white chenille fringe. The long tight sleeves were of the plain silk and the yoke and collar of shrivied silk muslin. Over this lovely dress fell a full bridal veil which was adjusted to the hair by garlands of orange blossoms and her bouquet was of lilies of the valley. The maids were perfect pictures in their lovely gowns of pink muslin over silk, each wearing a short veil of delicate pink tulle fastened on top of their heads by pretty clusters of pink roses, and carrying baskets of fragrant pink and white flowers, which they scattered before the bride as she left the altar and passed down the north aisle. Miss Inez Lowe played for the recessional Mendessohn wedding march. Messrs. Alfred Baxter and Wm. McGuire assisted the wedding party in various ways.

Immediately after the wedding there was a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Numan, on west Spring street, fifty relatives and immediate friends being in attendance. The rooms were tastefully decorated with palms and pink and white, the color scheme carried out in various ways. After warm congratulations had been extended, an elaborate supper in three courses was daintily served and then the bride threw her bouquet, Miss Martha Agterter catching the fragrant assurance of a speedy marriage.

After doning their traveling clothes the happy young couple were given a shower of everything necessary for wishes for a prosperous future and good fortune unlimited, leaving on the 10:40 limited train for New York city, where they will remain for a fortnight, returning to our city to occupy a cottage at 740 west Market street, where they will be at home to their friends after March first.

The from out of town guests in attendance were: Mr. Glen Langan, of Toledo; Miss Bertha Bell, of Columbus; Misses Alice, Louise and Helen Toboy, of Toledo; Mrs. H. J. Planton and daughter, of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Paige, of Cleveland; Mr. Lon Elyea, of West Virginia; Mrs. Frick, of Bluffton; Mr. and Mrs. George Hull, of Toledo; Miss Mooney and Miss

The musical given yesterday evening under the auspices of the Ben Hur lodge, was attended by a good sized audience and the program proved to be a most enjoyable one. Mr. Peate, Lima's bass soloist, who captured the prize at the Cincinnati elsteddof, received a vigorous encore. Each number on the program is deserving of special notice, but it is not necessary to discriminate where all did so well. The program was as follows:

Piano Solo.....Prof. Dana
Duet.....Mrs. E. V. Wells, Mrs. C. A. Black
Bass Solo.....Mr. Peate
Recitation.....Ellenore White
Bass Solo.....Mr. Peate
Piano Solo.....Prof. Dana
Recitation.....Winona Vinton
Soprano Solo.....Miss Garstin
Mrs. E. V. Wells,
Mrs. C. A. Black,
Mr. George Matheny,
Mr. Thomas Peate,
Ellenore White,
Miss O'Connor

The engagement of Miss Daisy Davis, of Findlay, to Mr. Jack Page, of Lima, is one of interest to their Toledo friends. The wedding day is set for June, and Miss Hazel Scouton and Miss Bessie Skaler, of this city, are in the list of bridesmaids.—Toledo Blade.

The Zenda Club was entertained Tuesday by Miss Dora Newbright. Progressive pedro was the feature of the evening, Miss Emma Blosser receiving the first prize. Light refreshments were served.

The sewing circle of the Union Street Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Thos. Cameron, on west Market street. A good attendance is earnestly desired.

BUSINESS MEN

Enjoy a Banquet at the Y. M. C.
A. Building.

Appropriate Toasts Responded to by Rev.
Hoyt. C. G. Waldo, C. C. Miller
and Others.

The business men's banquet held at the Y. M. C. A. building last night was a magnificent affair at which over two hundred guests, including many of the leading business and professional men of the city were entertained. Excellent music was furnished by the Arion Orchestra and a palatable banquet of four courses was served by the young athletes of the gymnasium.

Supt. Floeter, of the C. H. & D., presided in an excellent manner in the capacity of toastmaster and introduced the following speakers and with appropriate toasts. Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt; Gen. Manager C. G. Waldo, of the C. H. & D.; Secy. Dorst, of the Cincinnati Railway association; Prof. C. C. Miller, L. H. Kibby, W. L. Mackenzie, S. S. Wheeler, J. B. Merrill, of Toledo; J. D. S. Neely and the local association's secretary, Mr. I. W. Street.

STREET LOUNGER.

The Beck and Cahill block on Main and Spring streets is rapidly nearing completion and is a very handsome improvement.

There will be a meeting of the Allen County Sunday School Association at the Y. M. C. A. building next Saturday, the program beginning at one o'clock.

Dr. L. J. Staebler, who left here ten days ago to go to the U. S. army general hospital at Manila, sailed from San Francisco this morning.

Delphos is having a regular epidemic of thievery. Almost nightly for a month some business house or residence has been raided. Monday night three raids were made.

Miss Catharine Caffery, will be surprised this evening from four to six by her many school mates entering her home on north Washington street, and will be entertained pleasantly by games, music and cake walking.

Sir Knight Downey, of Banner Tent, K. O. T. M., is quite ill, suffering from a serious attack of rheumatism. He has been moved from the Aldine hotel to the city hospital. Mr. Downey recently accepted a position at the L. E. & W. shops.

Congressman Gordon has remembered a number of his friends in Lima with copies of the Congressional Record, containing the full report of the proceedings in the Roberts case. It contains the report of the committee of West Virginia; Mrs. Frick, of friends and opponents of the gentleman from Utah.

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Hours on the L. E. & W.,

Was the Coffee Train, Traveling
367 Miles.

The Run from New York to St. Louis
Was Made in Sixty Hours—Other
Railroad News.

The train load of coffee which was hauled from Fostoria to Tipton over the L. E. & W., a distance of 166 miles, in nine hours, yesterday, continued to cross the country at an excellent rate of speed until after it left the L. E. & W. at Peoria, Ill., and finally landed at its destination in St. Louis. It was a trial run and as it was made in such excellent time, the companies that handled it will doubtless get the trains that are billed to St. Louis by the Arbuckle people in the future. From Hoboken to St. Louis, distance of 1,255 miles, the train traveled in exactly sixty hours and only nineteen hours of that time was consumed in covering the 367 miles that the train was run over the L. E. & W. The train was made of 28 loads and consisted of 900 tons that the 109 pulled over the L. E. & W.

The run from this city to Tipton was made in better time comparatively than between Fostoria and this city, the distance of 120 miles over the Lima and Tipton division being covered in six hours and ten minutes. Conductor Frederic and his crew and engineer Fellows and fireman Counsellor have been congratulated for the good run they made and Supt. Kramer declares that even the record made yesterday will be lowered with the next train of coffee.

Fireman Counsellor, of the L. E. & W., who kept the 109 hot on the coffee run yesterday, was so excited over the magnificent run his engine made with the train, that when he came in at noon today he went into the round-house foreman's office, and after talking with passenger engineer Herring for a few minutes went home, taking Herring's well filled lunch basket and leaving his own empty basket in its place. Herring went out on engine 9 with train 4 before Counsellor had discovered the mistake.

HARD ON THE AGENTS.

An official circular received by local passenger agents this morning, settles the question of further compensation from rival companies in the matter of commissions. The circular announces that on and after February 1st, the undersigned railroads will not pay commissions for passenger business over their respective lines. The circular is signed by seventy-six roads which traverse the west, northwest and southwest, which, added to the eastern lines, cut-off all revenue heretofore received by agents from competing lines.

NOTES.

Frequent applications have been made to Supt. Floeter for position as fireman, and all who can pass the rigid examination are given employment. Owing to the enormous increase of business during the past year, many extra trainmen are engaged, the increase in the number of employees being made necessary for the reason that the men frequently lay off on account of long runs and overwork.

In December the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief Department west of Pittsburg paid out on death benefits from accident \$7,000, from natural causes, \$5,000; in disbursement benefits from accident, \$8,363; on account of sickness, \$8,229.20, a total for the month of \$28,597.20.

Receiver H. G. Baker, of the C. L. & M., accompanied by Mr. Lutz, his chief clerk, Dey Ayres and a couple of gentlemen from out of the city, took a train down over the line of the road yesterday on business, says the DeLance news.

Engineer McMahon, who was taken sick in this city, and compelled to abandon the rest of his run with the pay car on the 15th, is still confined to his home in Dayton, and his complaint has developed into a serious attack of erysipelas.

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engineer. Timekeeper Charles A. Keller, of the L. E. & W., is the happy father of a charming daughter, who arrived at his home, 792 south Main street today. Congratulations, Charley.

Fireman Flannagan, of the C. H. & D., has been promoted to the throttle and will have the night yard engine for the time being.

Miss May Kendrick, of Gallipolis, who has been the guest of her brother, brakeman George Layton, returned home this morning.

Two new firemen have been given employment on the C. H. & D. There names are Cox and Pase, the latter being a son of passenger engineer Pase.

Conductor Thomas O'Donnell, of the L. E. & W., is laying off and conductor Claude Kavanaugh is in charge of his car.

Arthur Madden, a former fireman on the C. H. & D., is visiting old friends in Lima. He is employed with the Wabash.

Fireman F. Sellers of the Pittsburg, has taken a lay off and is visiting with his wife at Columbus City.

Engineer John Bogart has been promoted from the yards to road service on the C. H. & D.

C. H. & D. engine 310 was sent out of the shops today after a thorough overhauling.

Fireman Linkenhet, of the Pittsburg is off duty on account of sickness.

Roadmaster Steiner, of the L. E. & W., was at Fremont yesterday.

CULLED

From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Lima's Abroad, Visitors

Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

Dr. Wm. M. Melville is in Toledo today.

Rev. Zimmerman is a visitor in Toledo today.

Miss Mooney, of St. Marys, is the guest of Miss Eda Ballard.

Mrs. S. K. Blair, of Ft. Wayne is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hull, of Toledo, were the guests of Lima friends yesterday.

Chris Connors and wife, of Dayton, have moved to Lima to make this their home.

Mrs. A. G. Frick of Bluffton, is the guest of the Misses Mackenzie, of south Collet street.

Mrs. Edwards, of Findlay, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Grafton of west Market street.

Will and Frank Wonderly, sons of Dr. Wonderly, left this morning for a visit at Kingman, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roney, of Oregon, are the guests of C. O. and Mrs. I. T. Moore, of west Market street.

Mrs. N. W. Cunningham leaves this eve for her home in Bluffton, after a short visit with Lima friends.

Secretary Bowersock, of the Allen County Agricultural Association, left this morning for Columbus on a business visit.

H. R. Mowery, of the hotel French, gave up his position today and will leave Sunday for St. Marys where his wife and parents moved a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Finicle, of 311 west Elm street, returned yesterday from Shelby, O., where they were called several days ago, by the death of his only brother, Elmer Finicle.

Mrs. H. C. Higgins of east Market street, was called to Indianapolis by the death of her sister, Mrs. Emma Matthews. The deceased had many friends in Lima who will learn the news of her death with deep regret.

Mayor Prophet, who is a member of the executive committee of the state organization of boards of education, is in Columbus attending the annual meeting, which occurs there today and tomorrow. He goes as a delegate from the local board.

PATHFINDERS

Meeting tomorrow evening at Donze hall. All members come.

Man Steals an Overcoat

And is Captured With the Coat
in His Possession.

Sergeant Wingate Went to Grover Hill to
Take Charge of a Prisoner.
Mayor's Court.

About 10 o'clock this morning an overcoat, valued at \$20 and belonging to Ed W. Norton, of Indianapolis, was stolen from a table in the Oak restaurant, and as soon as the theft was discovered the proprietors of the place declared they would either recover or replace the loss. Patrolman Harry O'Brien was notified, and within a few minutes he had captured the thief and found the coat. The prisoner proved to be George Nelson, a drifter, who was under the influence of liquor. He was arraigned before acting Mayor F. E. Duffield and pleaded not guilty, convicted himself upon his own testimony. He was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and to ten days' imprisonment in the county jail. The overcoat was recovered and returned to the owner and the thief in jail serving his sentence within an hour after the robbery occurred.

CAPTURED AT GROVER HILL.

Two or three months ago the police were notified that Benjamin Betz, who had been a boarder at the Hyland house on south Main street, had disappeared and had taken with him some clothing belonging to John Conley. The police learned that Betz would probably go to Grover Hill, O., and succeeded in effecting his capture there yesterday. Sergeant Wingate left for Grover Hill this morning to take charge of the prisoner.

DRUNK EVERY DAY.

Last evening Helen Hubbel, a young woman who was arrested recently and fined \$17.50 for being an inmate of a house of ill repute, appeared at the police station while intoxicated and said she wanted to serve out her fine to prison. She was locked up on a charge of drunkenness and this morning was sent to the county jail to serve out the \$17.50 and \$4.50 additional. When asked by acting Mayor Duffield if she was drunk yesterday, the young woman replied that she was drunk every day.

LUNG FEVER

Causes the Death of Little Milton
Lester Snyder.

Milton Lester, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Snyder, of 302 east High street, died at 4 o'clock this morning from lung fever, after four days illness, aged five months and ten days. Arrangements for the funeral services have not been completed. The father is a construction foreman employed by the U. S. Telephone Co.

Revival at Grace M. E. Church

is increasing in interest, instructiveness, and spirituality with each service. Thirty-five have professed salvation, and many others are seeking. The spirit of conviction is abroad. The church is alive. New testament conversions are being studied and discussed. Children and young people are carefully instructed. Meetings at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m., closing at 9 p. m. We welcome all and invite you.

Thirty-one additions are reported in the Southside Church of Christ revival. Large audiences gather nightly to hear the series of discourses under the caption of "Hallelujah Week." Tonight at 7:30, Rev. Clarence Mitchell will discuss the "Hallelujah's in Heaven." In this discourse the speaker will answer the question, "Will we Know Our Friends in Heaven?" Everybody invited.

Women Wonder

Continually what to cook. More especially for breakfast. There is a delicate flavor indescribable with Ralston Health Club Breakfast Food which seems to please all. Children enjoy it, and grow hale on its diet. The human system when active, demands just the proportion of nitrates and phosphates as contained in wheat gluten. Grocers eat Ralston Health Club Breakfast Food and recommend it to you. 15c. two-pound package. Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

Piano Instruction.

Lynn B. Dana, room 30, Opera House block, second floor. Send for catalogue. 1-3 cod-1m

Gigantic Dress Goods Sale

Yes, that is the topic of our conversation today. With the cost price of Dress Goods advancing by leaps and bounds—this is not an advertisement dodge, but COLD FACTS which will be proved to be true by those who neglect to purchase now—we say, if you have Dress Goods to buy, now is the time. You will find upon four of our counters tomorrow (Friday) over 500 pieces of Dress Goods of all kinds and descriptions at prices which we will not be able to duplicate this season, but we MUST reduce the present stock to make room for new goods. This sale will be for FRIDAY AND SATURDAY so come early to avoid the afternoon rush and have the advantage of "first choice." Just read what we are offering you.

On Table Number 1

You can have your choice of any of the following described goods—and many others—the former price being 35 cents per yard for

20 CENTS PER YARD.

Wool Mixed Suitings, 36 inches wide, all the desirable colors—Blue Brown Mixture; Grey Mixtures and dark Colored Fancies.	Figured Dress Goods in Brown and Green Mixtures, Mohair effects, 36 inches wide.
Plain colored Cashmeres in assorted colors all full width.	Flannels—Plain weaves in Brown, Black, etc., all wool, 32 inches wide.
Plaid Cloth Novelties, all wool, 36 and 38 inches wide.	All Wool Colored Serges, 36 inches wide, in all shades.
Lot of all wool cloths, one yard wide.	Black Mohair Novelties in neat figured designs, 38 inches wide.

On Table Number 2.

You will find a large assortment of 50 cent values. Your choice for

25 CENTS PER YARD.

Checked and wool mixed Cloths 40 inches wide in all substantial colors.	Wool mixed Suitings, 1 yack.
A lot of Black Silk Figured Novelties of exceptional value.	Silk Mixed Novelties from 36 to 44 inches wide, the 68 cent kind.
Basket woven cloths, 42 inches wide, in Green, Brown and other mixtures.	Check Cloths—Brown and White Plaid, 36 inches wide, regular 50 cent goods.
All wool cloths 1½ yards wide only a few colors in this.	Plaid Camel Hair Cloths in mixtures of Red, Green, Grey and Black, 38 inches wide.
Colored Diagonal Cloths 1½ yards wide, a 75 cent value.	Tan colored Serges, wide and nicely woven.
One lot of plain colored goods.	

On Table Number 3.

You will find ONE DOLLAR values for FIFTY CENTS. We will mention a few of the patterns.

One lot of all wool checked cloths, 54 inches wide.	Illuminated Cloths, 44 inches wide in Grey and Black, and Green and Black.
Mixed and Plaid cloths, also plain colors in Tan and Brown, 52 inches wide.	Novelties in all the assorted colors, 36 to 40 inches wide.
A lot of Grey Mixed cloths of full widths and good values.	A fine line of Black Novelties. Full widths. Every one a bargain.

On Table Number 4.

You will find some of the best values ever offered in this city. Goods that were never offered for less than \$1.25 to \$2.00 per yard. You can have your choice for one.

75 CENTS PER YARD.

Lot of Camel Hair effects in Brown and Green, Red and Green and many other desirable mixtures—\$2.00 values.	Blue, Light Blue with threaded mixtures and dots.
Black and Blue 42 inch Basket Woven Novelties, the \$2.50 quality.	Black Crepon, Novelties 38 inches wide, the \$1.25 and \$1.50 kind.
Covert Clothes, mixed Novelties in Browns, Greens, etc., all good values and widths.	Storm Serges—Grey, Blue and Tan mixtures, 58 inches wide.
French Novelty Dress Goods, Navy	Mixed Covert Cloths—A lot of pretty colored mixtures in a variety of shades.

METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.